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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicants in U.S. serial number 09/468,034 filed December 20, 1999, from which the above-referenced application takes priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Further, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to any other items cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of the patent application serial number 09/468,034. It is believed unnecessary under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) to submit copies of these previously submitted or cited items which are listed on the enclosed Form 1449.


The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office form PTO-1449.

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